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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A portable communication device, comprising:
an input unit adapted to receive information and including a first coupling portion;
and

an output unit adapted to provide information, communicate at least with the input device, and including a second coupling portion,

wherein the first and second coupling portions are selectively connectable and when selectively connected to each other (i) provide a connection ~~are adapted such that the output unit is: (i) selectively positionable the output unit at a plurality of positions~~ with respect to the input unit, and ~~(ii) is rotatable about at least a first axis and a second axis, and (ii) the output unit communicates with at least the input unit wirelessly.~~

2. (Original) The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein the input unit is further rotatable about a third axis.

3. (Original) The portable communication device of claim 1, wherein the first and second coupling portions comprise a single pivot point.

4. (Original) The portable communication device of claim 3, wherein the first and second coupling portions comprise a ball joint.

5. (Canceled)

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6. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the output unit is closable with respect to the input unit.

7. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the output unit is conductively coupled to the input unit.

8. (Original) The portable communication device of claim 7, wherein the output unit is conductively coupled to the input unit via at least one spring contact.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the output unit is removable from the input unit.

11-14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the portable communication device comprises at least one of: (i) a portable digital assistant, (ii) a wireless telephone, (iii) a two-way pager.

16. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the input unit includes at least one of: (i) a keyboard, (ii) a keypad, (iii) a digital camera lens, (iv) a digital video camera lens, (v) a scanner, (vi) a thermometer, (vii) a microphone, and (viii) a communication device.

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17. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the output unit includes at least one of: (i) a display, (ii) a speaker, (iii) a printer, (iv) a tactile device, and (v) a communication device.

18. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the input unit is further adapted to provide at least some information.

19. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein the output unit is further adapted to receive at least some information.

20. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein a user can activate the input unit to determine information associated with the location of the output unit.

21. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, wherein a user can activate the output unit to determine information associated with the location of the input unit.

22. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, further comprising:

a charging device adapted to charge power devices in both the input unit and the output unit.

23. (Previously presented) The portable communication device of claim 4, further comprising:

a docking device adapted to exchange information between the portable communication device and another computing device.

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24. (Currently amended) A portable digital assistant, comprising:
a keypad unit including a first power device and a first coupling portion;
a display unit including a second power device and a second coupling portion,
wherein the first and second coupling portions include a joint adapted such that
the display unit is: (i) positionable with respect to the keypad unit, and (ii) rotatable
about a first axis, a second axis, and a third axis, and further
wherein the display unit is selectively removable from the keypad unit, and the
keypad unit and the display unit communicate wirelessly when connected to each other
and when removed from each other; and
a charging device coupled to one of the keypad unit and the display unit and
adapted to charge the first and second power devices.

25-28. (Canceled)